



Ruth Holland Vandyke

November 9, 1908 - October 26, 2006

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Holland Vandyke, age 97, are scheduled for 1:00PM, Saturday, October 28, 2006 at Sardis Methodist Church with Rev. Neil Hinson and Sister Irene Chandler officiating. Burial will follow in Sardis City Cemetery. Pafford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Vandyke died Thursday in Lexington. She was born November 9, 1908 in Sardis to the late William and Sara Jane Creasy Holland. She was a teacher for 38 years in Sardis/Henderson County. She was a proud member of Sardis Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Murray Fay Vandyke. She is survived by one daughter, Mary Jo (Eugene) Hughes of Hermitage, TN, one grandson, Vann H. Hughes, and two great grandchildren, Erika Leigh Hughes and Vanessa Anne (Jason) Schimmels.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sardis United Methodist Church
Sardis, TN

Service

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sardis United Methodist Church
Sardis, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Mary Jo, So sorry to hear about Miss Ruth. I will never forget my first grade teacher. She was the best. I took my daughter to see her when my daughter was about 8 or 9. She is now a senior at Cookeville High School in Cookeville. I wanted her to meet my first grade teacher. I am a teacher and I have told many teachers and my students about my first grade teacher, still living and in her nineties. I remember Miss Ruth announcing that President Kennedy had been shot. My Chandler had come to her classroom door and told her. I also remember Ms. Norma Willis bringing Miss Ruth a birthday cake for her birthday, when I was in first grade. I have many truly meaningful memories of Miss Ruth as my first grade teacher.##imported-begin##Deborah Sanderson Autry##imported-end##

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“ so sorry for your loss. she had many good years. MISS RUTH filled many of us with some of our most fond memories of our early years that we will always treasure.##imported-begin##louise and danny sanderson##imported-end##

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